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SUBJECT: VISIT TO US BY FRENCH SCIENCE JOURNALIST

1. LE MONDE SENIOR SCIENCE WRITER NICKOLAS VICHNEY REQUESTED SCIATT'S ASSISTANCE IN PROGRAMMING HIS PROPOSED VISIT TO WASH., D.C. VICHNEY SAID HE WILL DO SERIES ON THE FUTURE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. HE PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON ABOUT JANUARY 7, STAY FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS, THEN GO TO NEW YORK AND OTHER AREAS, LEAVING US NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 18. HE WILL STUDY THE "FUTURE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN US AND US OPINION OF FUTURE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY IN WORLD."

HE SEES SIX ASPECTS TO HIS SUBJECT: (1) SUPPLY OF URANIUM ORE, (2) ENRICHMENT AND FUEL PROCESSING, (3) DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR POWER, (4) CAPACITY OF NUCLEAR INDUSTRY TO BUILD NUMBER OF REACTORS NEEDED, (5) LIMITING FACTORS SUCH AS ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS, LICENSING AND SITING, AND (6) PUBLIC OPINION.

2. VICHNEY, WHO SPEAKS ADEQUATE ENGLISH, WANTS ASSISTANCE IN SETTING UP MEETINGS, IF APPROPRIATE, FOR JANUARY 7, 8 AND 9, WITH AEC, EPA, JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY, WHITE HOUSE STAFF, AND WHATEVER OTHER AGENCIES THAT MIGHT BE HELPFUL.

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WE RECOMMEND THAT DEPT GIVE VICHNEY ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE.

HE IS FAVORABLY KNOWN TO EMBASSY PERSONNEL AND PROBABLY THE MOST
KNOWLEDGEABLE FRENCH JOURNALIST ON NUCLEAR AFFAIRS.STONE

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